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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-20</u> .			
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<ul><li>4.   Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority</li><li>a)   All b)   Some* c)   None of the:</li></ul>	under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) o	^ (f).	
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5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic prior	- <del>-</del>		
(a) The translation of the foreign language provision			
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<ul> <li>8.  ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.</li> <li>(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draft</li> <li>1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No</li> <li>(b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed draw Examiner.</li> </ul>	ring correction filed 22 Februar	<u>/ 2002,</u> which has been approved by	
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. Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 Ceach sheet.	FR 1.84(c)) should be written on t	he drawings in the front (not the back)	of
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1⊠ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 3⊡ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-94	_	of Informal Patent Application (PTO-1 w Summary (PTO-413), Paper No	

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8☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

6⊠ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

9⊠ Other a copy of the drawing changes.

Douglas D. Watts
Primary Examiner

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5☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. \_\_ 7☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit



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The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: the addition of direction Z, teeth S4, S5, and sides 10' and 10" in Fig 2 as set forth in a copy of WO 01/15847 A1 (copy included). Note it is assumed that applicant is purposing these changes to make the drawings consistent with the specification. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the cited references shows or suggests the claimed support surface with adjustable stops or quide elements that engage the edge of the blade to be dressed as set forth in claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas D. Watts whose telephone number is (703) 308-0153. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allen Shoap can be reached on (703) 308-1082. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1078.



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